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DOE - Mr. Peter Borre
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UNA - Amb. Harvey Feldman

SUBJECT: SIG Meeting Summary of Conclusions

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for the SIG Meeting on East-West Economic Relations held on August 25, 1981.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

DIA review(s) completed.

State Dept. review completed



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PARTICIPANTS: See List Attached

DATE AND TIME: August 25, 1981, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Department of State

SUBJECT: SIG Meeting on East-West Economic Relations

The Senior Interdepartmental Group (SIG) on East-West Economic Relations convened in the State Department on August 25, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs Myer Rashish chairing.

The agenda included three items: The COCOM high-level meeting agreed at Ottawa, the Yamal pipeline alternatives, and U.S. policy toward the export to the USSR of oil and gas equipment and technology. The SIG was convened to discuss procedures for addressing the agenda topics rather than the substance of the topics.

The preferences of the agencies present regarding organization and procedure were discussed frankly. It was agreed that the agenda items would be addressed as follows:

--COCOM: The Department of Commerce would chair an inter-agency study of substantive preparations leading to a high-level meeting in late October or early November. The study would be vetted in the SIG. A draft cable to posts abroad would be considered by all SIG participants with a clearance target of COB August 28.

--Yamal pipeline: The Department of Defense working with the Department of State would complete a study on security aspects of the pipeline deal, vulnerabilities, financial details, and possible U.S. approaches to influencing allied attitudes on the Yamal pipeline. The Department of Energy will compile a package of alternatives to the pipeline. CIA would examine the status of Euro-Soviet negotiations on the pipeline. Target dates in mid-September were set for completion of this work.

--Oil and Gas Technology: The NSC staff would revive the policy options paper and address it to the President. It was the consensus of the SIG that further NSC debate on the subject was unnecessary.

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SIG MEETING ON EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Tuesday, August 25, at 10:30 a.m.

Room 7219, State Department

ATTENDANCE

State - Myer Rashish (Chairing)
James Buckley
Richard Burt
Lawrence Eagleburger
Robert Hormats
Harry Kopp
Jim Roche
Tain Tompkins (Notetaker)

OVP - Michael Fry

NSC - Allen Lenz
Norman Bailey

Commerce - Larry Brady
Bo Denysyk
Robert Jerome

DOD - Richard Perle
Stephen Bryan

JCS - CMDR William Truesdell

Treasury - Robert Cornell
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Executive Secretary

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